



## Volckhausen, Cooper, Eshbaugh, Harper Win Co-op Board Places; Drug Store Draws Hot Arguments

At its quarterly meeting on Wednesday the membership of Greenbelt Consumer Services elected to its board of directors W. R. Volckhausen, Donald H. Cooper, George Eshbaugh, and Mrs. Carnie Harper. Volckhausen, Cooper, and Eshbaugh were reelected to the board, Mrs. Harper defeated Paul Dunbar who was running for reelection. There were ten candidates running and voting was done according to the Hare System of proportional representation.

Elected to the Auditing Committee were Max Salzman, Steve Cummings, and William A. Moore, all new to the committee.

President and chairman Fred DeJager reported that for the last quarter G.C.S. showed a new profit of \$17,000 or 3.3 percent. He reported a planning committee had been formed to consider future plans for G.C.S. and that among the plans for expansion being studied were plans for extension of the present food store and the getting of a bakery.

Following general manager T. B. Ricker's report there was considerable discussion of the proposed contract for the operation of the Drug Store. Ricker pointed out the growth of G.C.S. as a successful business, and stated that their greatest problem right now was to get a manager for the drug store. The drug store has a record in the red and at the present time is without any manager. Ricker expressed his feeling that an incentive plan contract was going to be necessary and pointed to the experience of the large drug store chains where contracts and percentage clauses are almost universal.

After considerable lively discussion on the pros and cons of this type contract the meeting voted that they were opposed in principle to profit contracts for managers in so far as this was practical. This vote was not official as it was taken at the close of the meeting when a quorum was no longer present, but it served rather as an informal expression of the opinion of those present.

It was voted to approve the Board recommendation to increase the capital stock maximums to \$150,000 for the corporation and to 40 shares for the individual. The present limits are set in the charter of G.C.S. and such a change involves changing the charter. The question as to the legality of such action by the meeting under the Maryland laws, was raised, and will be checked with the Maryland Secretary of State.

It was further voted in this connection that the board recommend to the membership at the next quarterly meeting that it change the by-laws to permit a mail ballot where it is necessary to get a vote of two-thirds of the membership to change the charter.

Waldo Mott, public relations director of the Greenbelt office of the Potomac Cooperative Federation and chairman of the new capital stock drive, explained the need for new capital if G.C.S. is to continue to expand its facilities and services. The drive was officially opened at the meeting with an investment by those present of \$1000. The largest purchaser of

## Two New Polio Cases Reported

Two new cases of infantile paralysis were reported in this town this week, bringing the total to five as compared with three cases during the spread of polio two years ago, although it is noted that the town's population has been doubled since that time.

The latest victims are Shirley Oviatt, 8, of 13-U Hillside rd, now in the Children's Hospital, Washington and Mrs. Joseph E. Gurwitch, mother of one child of 10-X Southway rd. She is in the Sid-enthall hospital, Baltimore.

*Buy an Invasion Bond Today!*

the evening, Louis Gerstel, invested 25 shares or \$250 and received the prize of a large basket of groceries.

Mr. Mott announced that during this week following the meeting shares will be sold in the lobby of the theater. Purchasers will receive free admission (except for tax) for the week. The following week stock will be sold at a table in the food store. The goal for the drive is \$25,000 before September 23.

No action was taken on the two proposals relating to board remuneration, because of a lack of a quorum late in the meeting. Bob Volckhausen proposed that the fees be discontinued, and George Eshbaugh proposed that they be increased to \$5.00 per meeting. Since no action could be taken at this time the fees will remain at \$2.00 per meeting with a maximum of \$48 for the year.

An interesting display was featured at the meeting by the education committee. Posters with photographs of present G.C.S. facilities and services also had pictures in colored chalk of the possibilities for future expansion. There was also a chart showing the organization of the Co-op Warden System and a list of all existing wardens.

Steve O'Rourke and Louis Gerstel won the two door prizes of 3-month passes to the theater.

## 6 Men Fight Bog Fire For 9 Hours

A half dozen members of the Auxiliary fire department, under the leadership of Auxiliary Chief John Belton, battled a stubborn bog and woods fire for more than nine hours Saturday night and Sunday.

The fire started early Saturday evening in the woods off Northway road and firemen spent more than an hour before partially extinguishing the fire. As it was burning underground and was under control above ground the firemen returned to the station after dark. They were called out again at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and spent another hour and half bringing the blaze under control.

Again at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning the firemen responded to the scene and for more than five hours fought the fire which covered a six acre area. The six firemen laid 700 feet of hose and soaked the area with almost 2,000 gallons of water.

## Health Group Plans Membership Drive

"Double the membership by Christmas" will be the slogan of the Health Association's membership drive which begins September 6th and ends with the general membership meeting on October 25th. A series of neighborhood parties, totaling between twenty and thirty will be given in Greenbelt in order that residents can get to know each other and become acquainted with the Health Association.

Each board member is pledged to secure 5 new members and each present member one new person for the Association. Already applications for membership are coming in at a fast rate to Health group.

The Board of Directors has announced that it will decide next week on its selection of a second doctor from the five applications so far received.

## Navy Wives Asking For Books, Games

An appeal to the citizens of Greenbelt to donate their used "vest-pocket" editions of popular novels, was issued last night by Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, National President of the Navy Wives Club of America.

While stressing the urgent need for books, Mrs. Bolshazy also urged the donation of used games, such as card games, dominos, checkers and others. She also stated the need for dictionaries.

The books and games will be distributed to the officers and men of the U.S.S. Formoe, which was sponsored by Mrs. Bolshazy on behalf of the national organization of Navy Wives Clubs. The Formoe is captained by Lt. Comdr. J. C. Spencer, U.S.N.

In issuing her appeal, Mrs. Bolshazy stressed the importance of providing our fighting men with some form of recreation during their off duty hours.

To facilitate the collection of the books and games, there will be a box in the drug store from Saturday to Tuesday, August 26th to 29th. Greenbelters are urged to cooperate by putting their donation in this box. Anyone wishing to make a contribution but who is unable to visit the drug store is requested to call Mrs. Bolshazy at Greenbelt 641.

In conjunction with Mrs. Bolshazy's appeal, the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt, urges the salvage of all magazines, particularly pictorials such as Life, Pic and others, for distribution to naval hospitals and recreation centers in and around the Washington area.

Residents of Greenbelt having magazines to donate are requested to call Mrs. Ann M. Brunjes at Greenbelt 5171, or Mrs. Edith Reid at Greenbelt 5611. Arrangements will be made for the collection of these magazines.

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, August 29th, at 8 p. m. in the elementary school.

## Scouts Meet New Field Secretary

Members of Girl Scout District Organization No. 1 were entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, 45-L Ridge rd. The purpose of the tea was to enable members of the organization to meet Miss Pauline Gilpin newly appointed Field Secretary for Girl Scouts in Prince Georges County, and to renew their acquaintance with Miss Jane McCay, executive secretary for Girl Scouts in Prince Georges County.

Miss Gilpin told the members that she would endeavor to visit each troop in the county during the year and that she hoped to be able to help troops with their programs and give them new ideas and to let them know what other troops are doing.

There was a good deal of discussion about the difficulty of finding a meeting place for the girls. Troop leaders pointed out the difficulties of carrying out a satisfying program for the girls when facilities were so meager. Many of the leaders expressed the hope that room for the girls would be found in the proposed recreational building for the community. At the present time all Girl Scout and Brownie Troops have leaders but there is a need for assistant leaders—an opportunity for those interested in Scouting.

## Staff Faces Problems

A full staff meeting of the Co-operator is being called tonight at 8:30 in the newspaper's office, the basement of 8 Parkway. Staff organization, editorial and news policy, and financial problems are to be presented for discussion and decision. Any Greenbelt resident willing to work on the paper in any capacity is invited to attend the meeting.

## Knights Of Cross Organize Locally

The Knights of the Cross, an organization for boys 12 years and older, is being started in Greenbelt under the direction of Brother Joseph of the Holy Trinity order, Trinitarian Monastery, Hyattsville.

"The object of this association is to promote physical welfare, and citizenship training, as well as the social well being of each member through devised and graded schedules of tests, of skill, nature, lore, first-aid, hobbies and the like, as well as the active interests and participation of all in popular sports," according to a report given the Co-operator.

"Only those may be accepted as members who have completed their twelfth year, and are of good character, peace-loving, and above all true fidelity to the practices of their faith, and of loyalty to the flag of our country."

"All who enter this organization must pass at least one month of probation, during which time they shall be called 'Mister', having no voice in the deliberations or elections. They shall pass another period of probation in preparation for their investiture, which period of time shall be no less than three months, and during which time they shall be entitled to the name and privileges of a 'Cadet', " this report concluded.

Football practice has been started and each and every member of the organization must practice. Temporary officers appointed are as follows: Wm. Baxter, Knight Commander; John Baxter, Treasurer; and Timothy Evans, Secretary.

The board of consultants consists of the officers and the following members: Donald McCollum, Robert Scott, and Sumner Cragin.

Charter members are: Joseph Long, David Dietzel, Aldebert Long, John Baxter, Donald McCollum, John McCollum, Albert McClellan, Robert Plackett, Donald Freaner, Dale Ettelman and Kaywin Knox.

Those wishing to join this organization may contact any of the officers or members. The next meeting is Thursday, 8 p. m. at 7-A Crescent Road.

## Police Use New Car - Ambulance

Thomas Deven, 12, visiting at 54-B Ridge rd., became the first accident victim to ride in the new police cruiser-ambulance when he suffered a severe cut on his right knee Saturday night near the softball field.

Deven came running through the woods near the field when he fell and struck a broken bottle. The glass cut through to the knee cap and severed several cords. The police ambulance, manned by Officers John Belton, S. Hartford Downs and Robert Dodge took the youth to the medical center where Dr. William Eisner took six stitches to close the wound and then put the knee in splints. The youth was able to return to his home.

## Review Board Is Tonight

Allen Bryan, chairman of the local Boy Scout board of review, announces that several Troop 202 members are appearing tonight for application as second-class Scouts, having passed all requirements. The session will be held at 2-E Northway at 7:30 p. m. Besides Mr. Bryan, George Eshbaugh and Paul Barnhart comprise the Board of Review for Scout tests, with Howard Owens and Donald H. Cooper as technical assistants.

## Scout Leaders Picnic

Boy Scout leaders of the Greenbelt Troop 202 joined other Scouters of Prince Georges County Sunday in a picnic at the Scout cabin just south of Greenbelt. After games in the afternoon and picnic lunches with gallons of lemonade, the group enjoyed an evening campfire at which movies were shown.

## Sweet 16 Attends Victory Carnival

This is the story of how my girl friend and I took in the carnival Monday night, or maybe I should say, how the carnival took us in. We're still wondering where our six dollars went to. We rounded up five neighborhood kids to take along with us. I guess that explains part of it.

Hungry and weary after our long walk, we munched popcorn and rested our weary bones on the ferris wheel. To anyone of strong character and few funds this would have been enough for a "look in", but not for our gang. So we visited every take-a-chance booth, leaving them with perceptibly flattened pocketbooks, but bearing three two by one-and-a-half inch American flags. I'm not unpatriotic, but it cost us sixty cents to "win" them, which we thought was stretching things a bit. We did get a lovely crystal candy dish, worth all of five cents at the fish pond.

By this time we dumped the kids at the miniature auto-go-around. Then the palmist lured us into her little booth, and after we had crossed her palm with silver (fifty cents, to be exact) I was told that I would marry a tall, dark and handsome man and have two children. Then we had our pictures taken (two for thirty-five cents), and had a fling at the rifle game while waiting for the prints to be developed. By luck I managed to hit a duck, and, what, no, not again, yes, I won another American flag, just as large as the others.

We rounded up the kids and returned to the photo stand, where we finally deciphered our likeness from the pile. The kids asked us who those funny looking people were, so we shoved the prints into our pocketbooks, which by this time were quite empty.

The benches in the Bingo tent looked inviting, so we sat down and tried our luck at Bingo. I have never been so close to getting Bingo; in fact all I needed was G 16, but as usual someone else won. We whiled away a good deal of time here, and spent quite a bit.

About this time I glanced up and saw a little boy loaded down with a box of soap powder, jar of pickles, a box of coffee, a jar of shortening, a box of crackers, a bottle of grape juice, a can of grapefruit juice, a bag of cake flour and a great big dog. He told me he had spent only \$2, so we hurried away to the consecutive number game, where you lay ten cents on a set of 3 numbers and hold your breath as the dart lands on some other set of numbers. We finally gave up, and went for a farewell ride on the ferris wheel.

The diving act was just breathtaking. They said the lady went up only 120 feet, but it looked like 500 to us. We almost broke our necks looking up at her, and it was such a relief when she finally loomed out of the blue and landed safely in the five foot tub. It was unbelievable, and it helped to leave us in that slightly dazed condition you're supposed to have after a carnival.

## Our Paper Boys

Lest you forget, these are the boys who are delivering your Co-operators: A, B, and C blocks are covered jointly by Ronald Rothaus and James O'Neill. D block, between Gardenway and Southway, is Adelbert Long's territory.

Jack McCollum delivers to Parkway, Parkbelt, 7 through 13 Hillside Road, and Laurel Hill Road, below Ridge Road. His brother Donald covers the north end of Hillside Road, Research Road, Ridge Road from 57 on, and all of Laurel Hill above Ridge.

Bob Plackett's balliwick is E block between Eastway and Northway, Northway, Ridge Road as far as 56 and Plateau Place.

These boys can all be contacted by telephone, so don't fail to call if you don't receive your paper every Friday evening.



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## Monopoly Broken

This Fall, for the first time in its history, the Health Association will be faced with competition from a private doctor who has served for 2½ years on its staff and who has gained a personal following in the town. At last reports ten new membership applications had been accepted, and the old members were rallying with remarkable loyalty and unity around a confident board of directors. Impressive plans for a concerted membership drive and for extension of the services and facilities of the Association have been made.

The cooperative monopoly decried by some Greenbelters has now been broken in one field of endeavor. Now is a first-rate chance for the cooperative principle to show its worth.

## Why Health Co-ops?

Out of 16,000,000 draft registrants in the country 4,100,000 were rejected because of physical or mental unfitness. The rate of rejection was higher in rural areas than urban and highest in those sections of the country where the least adequate medical facilities existed. However the American Medical Association contends that the American people are getting as good attention as can be gotten anywhere under any other system.

Let's examine that statement. The Institute of Public Affairs at Dalhousie University in Halifax, recently gave out some interesting information, some of which was published in the "Nation" for July 22, 1944. The report disclosed that in Nova Scotia families covered by medical insurance received 64 per cent more medical attention from doctor's calls than a group in better economic standing who did not have health insurance, but who received attention under the free system.

The existence of medical cooperatives such as the Greenbelt Health Association proves that the people want and need decent inexpensive health care, and that doctors will eventually have to accede to that just desire of the low and medium income people.

## Again This Year

Next week is Town Fair week in Greenbelt—but there is no Town Fair this year. Nor has there been a Greenbelt Town Fair in either of the last two years, and that is why we are commenting editorially.

Greenbelt's Town Fair became a tradition in its three annual presentations. All of the town—the busy civic leaders and the quiet residents who usually stayed at home—joined in several weeks work that produced in 1939, 1940, and 1941 a show that was unique. Thousands of visitors converged on our town to see this exhibition of community life at its best.

There was no commercial aspect to the Fair—no admission charge, no business advertisements, no raucous sideshows and thieving "skill" or chance stands. Exhibits included home canned goods and embroidery, stamp collections and fresh vegetables from the gardens, photographs taken by Greenbelt amateurs and cakes fragrant from the kitchen, the prettiest potted plants and colorful quilts. Each club, every organization, the churches, and the town administration all displayed their work of the year in visual presentation. And to all this was added music and short plays, specialty acts with local talent, and long lists of prizes—and a gala water pageant at the Pool.

Our Town Fair gave each individual and every organization a goal for working throughout the year, and it was a time for meeting neighbors from the far end of town and for appreciation of all the good things from living in this community.

From this to the present carnival is sheer travesty for the summer's end.

The Town Council holding office in 1942 killed our Town Fair because they said it would involve too much work, use up too much gasoline, and endanger the community in case of bombing attack. The Cooperator submitted a list of nearly a hundred residents who were ready to do the work, and we argued the stupidity of the latter two objections, but to no avail.

We are serving notice now that early next spring the Cooperator will start plugging for a Town Fair in 1945, to revive the best tradition of Greenbelt before it fades too far into dimming memory.

## Seven Boy Scouts Leave For Camp Roosevelt

Seven Boy Scouts of the Greenbelt troop are at Camp Roosevelt on Chesapeake Bay this week, Scoutmaster John Waldo announces.

The following local boys left Sunday for camp: George Gale, Bruce Webster, Skippy Hunter, George Jones, Jack Likens, and David Cassidy. Wesley Bryan went to Camp Roosevelt a week ago and is staying now for his second period.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

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Hi friends, don't put those summer things away yet, the temperature will probably hit 95 again one of these days.

We hear from Mrs. Leo Mullen that her daughter, Lorraine, a WAVE, seaman first class, is home on a ten day leave from Newport, R. I. Lorraine has been in the Navy for nine months and is sold on that branch of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris visited with the Leo Mullens recently. It's a baby girl, Kathleen Ellen, for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham. Kathleen was born on Aug. 16 at Georgetown hospital and weighed nine pounds, six ounces.

It was a busy week-end for David and Emma Carney. Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coston of Washington and Pfc. Steve Smith of Virginia.

Editor Don O'Reilly has returned home while Edith and Howard are still having a pleasant vacation at home in Plainville, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and little Patricia of 40-A Crescent rd. have returned from a visit to Mrs. Smith's home in Virginia.

Nancy Lee Geyer of 12-B Laurel Hill Road is due back in town after having spent six weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fowler of Evanston, Ill. and a week with her aunt and uncle, Major and Mrs. G. C. Fowler, Davenport, Iowa.

It's good to see Mrs. Bidlack Clinard, mother of Emily Holloway, who is visiting her from Salisbury, Md.

Two more Greenbelters have had fun visiting their grandmothers. Mary Louise Lamire spent three weeks at Orlando and Daytona Beach, Fla. At present her grandmother, Mrs. Leonard Williams is visiting with the Lamires at 58-A Crescent Road.

Josephine Louise Sheaffer, 58-G Crescent Road is spending three weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Landis and her aunt, Miss Erma Landis in Oberlin, Pa.

The Henry Kolins are entertaining an eleven day old visitor from New York for a few months.

Allen Johnson of the Merchant Marine is back on a thirty day leave. At present Allen with his wife and Allen Jr. are visiting Mrs. Johnston's mother in Findlay, Ohio. It is reliably reported that Al was sporting a fine beard upon his arrival.

Jim Perdue, husband of Margie Welsh Perdue was last heard from in Italy. Jim is a staff sergeant in the Army Engineers Replacement Corps.

Private Doug Mathers, stationed at Ft. Meade, was one of the soldiers sent to Philadelphia to end the recent public transportation strike.

Frances Joyce of 10-D Hillside rd. and Jean Bonnar of 5-G Ridge Road are enjoying a month at a Girl Scout Camp, Four Winds, at Buzzards Bay, Mass. On their way to camp the two girls visited with Jean's aunt in Ashland, Mass., and expect to spend another week with her on their way back to town. They'll be here for the opening of school.

## Hebrew Congregation

Ben Rosenzweig of 4-E Crescent Road will be the host this evening to the members of the Hebrew Congregation which will meet at 8:30 o'clock. With the High Holidays a month away efforts are being speeded to organize the new choir with Harry Fleisher in charge.

Sunday School plans will be made next month with a conference to be held by the Sunday School committee and the new Rabbi at the University Hillel House.

## Community Church

"Naboth, the Man Who Would Not Sell Out" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached Sunday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston at the Community Church service which will be held in the main auditorium of the school. The Community Church has been commissioned by the Washington Federation of Churches to minister to all the denominations who hold fellowship in the Washington Federation of Churches so if you are Baptist, Methodist, Congregational or Presbyterian, and your denomination has fellowship with the Federation of Churches, the Community Church represents your church in Greenbelt. The musical program Sunday morning will be augmented by a solo by Miss Virginia Hazell, accompanied by Mrs. Hester Neff, regular church organist. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule of the church to welcome the children of those parents who desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium. Mrs. Lewis represents a nursery maintained by the Community Church Guild to care for children while their parents worship.

At 9:30 a. m. the Church School will hold its regular session. All those who desire to spend a quiet hour in Bible study, free from the noise and tumult of Greenbelt, are cordially invited to attend our Church school. Mr. C. Paul Barnhart will teach the Men's Bible Class.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

## Lutheran Church

Roy Pranschke is scheduled to preach the sermon at the Greenbelt Lutheran Church Sunday morning. Pranschke is a student at Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill. At present he is making a brief stay at his home in Washington, prior to his return to Springfield for the conclusion of his seminary training. The Sunday service will begin at 12:30 and will be held in Room 201 of the Elementary School.

The arrival of a new set of Bibles for the Bible Class has been announced by Miss Olinda Roettger, teacher. Because of the general scarcity of Bibles at the present time, this acquisition is considered particularly fortunate. The Bible Class and Sunday School meet at 12:00 noon, in the Elementary school.

## The Screen

By HENRY KOLIN

Sun., Mon., August 27, 28—The Story of Dr. Wassel. Recommended.

To those who have read the book, this screen version will prove a definite disappointment. The sincerity and simplicity of the original are lost in the unduly romanticized version of the story of the doctor who helped a group escape to freedom in the early days of the Japanese invasion. Nevertheless, this overly long picture is worth seeing because of Gary Cooper's performance in an exciting war story.

Tues., Wed., August 29, 30—Action in Arabia; The Chinese Cat.

Action in Arabia is pleasant enough buncombe with George Sanders acting in the best traditions of the Flash Gordon school. Nazi intrigues and exotic Arabian damsels fly fast and furious over the Hollywood desert sands. Good fun for an evening if you don't take it seriously.

Fri., Sat., Sept. 1, 2—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Recommended.

A timely revival of the full-length Walt Disney technicolor fantasy. Tuneful pleasant entertainment for adults and children. However, a few children I know have been badly frightened by the witch sequence in the picture. A case where the suggestion is often more brutal than the reality.

Top-notch pictures I'm still waiting for: Going My Way, City That Stopped Hitler, Address Unknown, No Greater Love, Jeannie.

Revivals I'd like to see again: Rebecca, The Long Voyage Home, The River.

## Eisner Interviewed

Dr. William Eisner was one of those questioned last week by the inquiring photographer of the New York Post.

The question was "Do you think children of today are better educated than when you went to school?"

Dr. Eisner replied, "In some respects they are. Down in Greenbelt they get more individual attention and they grasp subjects more quickly. Individual tendencies can be noted earlier. Genius is recognized in the formative years and there is less ending up in blind alleys."

## Seeking Names

James T. Gobbel, community manager, requests that all names eligible for the Greenbelt Honor Roll be submitted promptly.

## Vacation To End

School will open Friday, September 8.

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# Shamrocks Triumph Twice; Reps Win

Friday, August 25, 1944 GREENBELT COOPERATOR Three

## Local 9 Trims Mt. Rainier And Bowie For Ray Glasgow And Shanty Havener; Andrus, Life And Boggs Hitting Stars

Manager Jim Breed's Greenbelt Shamrocks won their fourth and fifth successive victories over Mt. Rainier and Bowie in a twinbill at Braden Field Sunday, giving them a 9 and 12 record for the season—they need 3 more games to reach the .500 mark.

The highlight of the day was the return of Julius Andrus to the Shamrocks. The compact Sailor's furlough brought him home in time to make it five straight years as an active member of the nine. The fact that he hit in the clutch to break up the nightcap didn't hurt the situation at all.

Two other fellows rejoined the club after long lay-offs this season to help out in the twin wins. Ray "Razor" Glasgow toed the slab for the first time since June 2 to beat Mt. Rainier 4-1 in the opener as John Machowsky brought his big early season bat into action with a vicious single in the first inning of the second game. Ernie Boggs played the sunfield in the opener and batted out 3 hits, including a double, to share bat honors with Merv Life for the game, each driving home two runs. Donnie Wolfe and Jack Burt tied Life with 2 hits each in the opener and Julie Andrus was the only Greenie to get as many as two hits in the closer.

The Shamrocks tallied 3 runs in the first inning of each game. The first trio was enough for victory but they added 1 marked in the fifth before Mt. Rainier counted its lonesome run in the sixth. Bowie offered much the stiffer opposition, getting to Shanty Havener for 2 runs in the first inning, one in the second and a pair in the fourth. The Shams had scored a deuce in the third to set the stage for Andrus game winning pop in the last inning. Bowie's James franked Pete Scalise to first in the seventh (last inning by agreement) and Lefty Julie cranked up on one and drove it far away. His clout was good enough for a home run, but officially Scalise ended the game when he scored, so Julie was quite content with a triple and so were the fans.



GLASGOW		BOGGS				
First Game						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	
Greenbelt	4	0	2	3	3	
Wolfe, ss	3	1	1	1	0	
Scalise, 2b	2	2	0	1	0	
Andrus, cf	4	1	2	6	0	
Life, 1b	4	0	3	0	0	
Boggs, rf	4	0	2	3	0	
Burt, lf	2	0	1	0	2	
Hughes, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	
Machowsky, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	
Todd, c	3	0	0	12	0	
Glasgow, p	3	0	0	0	1	
Totals:	31	4	11	27	6	
Second Game						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	
Mt. Rainier	5	0	0	0	0	
Tillman, rf	3	0	0	7	1	
Russo, 1b	4	0	1	3	0	
Whalen, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	
Smith, c	4	0	1	6	0	
Loomis, p	4	0	3	0	7	
DeFrancis, 2b	4	0	0	5	1	
Gaegler, ss	4	1	1	0	6	
Chapman, cf	4	0	1	0	0	
Mathey, lf	4	0	1	3	0	
Totals:	36	1	8	24	15	

Errors—Wolfe, Scalise, DeFrancis. Runs batted in—Life 2, Boggs 2, Meathey. Two base hits—Scalise, Boggs, Mathey. Three base hits—Life, Loomis, Gaegler. Stolen bases—Wolfe, Andrus. Bases on balls—Glasgow 1, Loomis 4. Struck out—Glasgow 11, Loomis 6.

Second Game					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Greenbelt					
Wolfe, ss	4	0	0	2	3
Scalise 2b	3	3	1	3	3
Andrus, cf	4	1	2	2	0
Life, 1b	3	1	1	4	0
Machowsky, 3b	3	1	1	4	1
Burt, lf	3	0	1	2	0
Battaglia, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Todd, c	1	0	1	2	1
Tarrant, c	2	0	1	1	0
Havener, p	3	0	1	0	2
Totals:	29	6	10	21	10
Bowie					
Estes, 3b	4	1	1	0	4
Haas, lf	4	0	0	4	0
Stamp, 1b	4	0	0	7	0
Amling, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Phelps, 2b	3	1	2	2	2
Malonee, ss	3	1	0	2	3
Gaegler, rf	3	0	2	1	0
Smith, c	3	0	1	2	0
James, p	3	0	1	0	1
Totals:	30	5	8	19	10

\*Game 7 innings by agreement and 1 out in 7th when winning run scored. Errors—Wolfe, Scalise, Machowsky, Malonee, James. Runs batted in—Life 2, Machowsky,

onbase man, is still progressing nicely toward earning a "pair of silver wings". Bill left progressive training periods at Keesler Field, Mississippi, Springfield Missouri, an Arizona base and is now in California \* \* \* Lt. and Mrs. Jack Martone returned to Greenbelt to live at 8-L Southway rd. Jack, a former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey's and a physical instructor to the U. S. Secret Service, was commissioned a lieutenant, (j. g.) since promoted to full, in the Coast Guard. He moved his family to Atlantic City about a year ago to have them near his station. He spent the last two weeks with them here and has now left for sea duty. Mrs. Martone, Ann to tennis and bowling folk, is ready to take up where she left off with her activities. She held the Women's Singles Championship locally for three straight years and gets back at a time when tennis tournament possibilities are questionable. Son Jackie got right in the groove athletically and took part in the playground track and field games. He was mascot to the Shamrocks when he moved to Atlantic City \* \* \* Speaking of divers, that lady high diver at the carnival is a wow. She plummets in a perfect swan dive into a small tank of water, hitting almost "bellybuster" to keep from going through the bottom \* \* \* The Athletic Club did pretty well on their recent mid-night show and dance \* \* \* See you at the Water Pageant Monday night.

## Jarrell Pitches Reps To Win Over Baltimore Ten

Al Bowman's Greenbelt Reps faced a team last Saturday evening that hadn't lost but once in 26 games in league play in Baltimore. The Monumental City ten brought their fancy record here with confidence that they would add another scalp to their victory belt but they reckoned without realizing what kind of pitching they'd swing against. Swing was just about all they did against Temple Jarrell, "Brownie's" import for the night. Temp was never more superb and the stuff he served up got by 15 of the Bethlehem Steel Outriggers for third strikes. The Oriole lads reached the Temple for a lonesome bingle and were licked by 6 to 0.

Big, fast Bill Blanchard was the bat ace against the Orioles with 2 hits in 2 official times up, walking once, and scoring once. Ray Taylor got a pair of free passes and 1 for 1 for 2 runs. In all the Greenbelt Jarrells—whups, Reps—made right merry with 2 Outrigger flingers, nudging them for 8 hits all told.

The Reps did not play this week but will have a game Tuesday evening with one of several applicants.

REPS	AB	R	H
Blanchard, 2b	2	1	2
DeMar, 2b	1	0	0
Krasnor, sf	3	0	0
Goldfaden, ss	3	0	0
Taylor, 1b	1	2	1
Burt, lf	3	0	0
Jarrell, p	3	0	1
Bauer, cf	2	0	1
Rabenhorst, rf	2	1	1
Comings, rf	2	1	1
Bowman, c	3	1	1
Totals:	26	6	8

STEELEERS	AB	R	H
Broome, 3b	3	0	0
Elliott, sf	3	0	0
Anderson, rf	3	0	0
Wildner, ss	3	0	0
Sheldon, 1b	2	0	1
Yancey, lf	3	0	0
Helmick, c	2	0	0
Zeller, cf	2	0	0
J. Sheldon, 2b	1	0	0
Taylor, p	1	0	0
Bromo, p	0	0	0
Totals:	22	0	1

OUTRIGGERS 000 000 0-0  
REPS 131 010 x-6  
Losing pitcher—Taylor. Umpire—Williams.

## Batterman, National Diving Champion, In Impromptu Exhibitions; 5th Annual Water Pageant This Monday Evening

By BILL MOORE

Charlie Batterman, present holder of the National A.A.U. high and low board diving championships, gave two unrehearsed exhibitions at the local pool last Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon before ever-gathering crowds. Sunday's affair attracted undivided attention of several hundred swimmers and easily as many outside on-lookers. Pool manager Tom Donahue announced Batterman's dives through a megaphone after introducing him to the initial gathering. Lifeguards Mel Leach, Mary Jean McCarl, Harry Leiper and Leonard Lomire, local diving champ, cleared the deep end of the pool to give the National ace diving room. Successive dives drew tremendous ovations from the throng. It was very evident that the former Ohio State University athlete was producing dives never before seen locally.

Mr. Donahue and Recreation Director Helena Knauer invited and entreated Mr. Batterman to participate in the Water Pageant at the pool this Monday. It was learned today that he cannot be on hand.

Since being released from the Army late last winter, Mr. Batterman has served with the American Red Cross, instructing soldiers at various camps in the art of warfare swimming. At present he is teaching at Camp Dix the before mentioned classes as well as a group of future soldier instructors. He has late classes Monday and unless the very unexpected happens he will have to forego exhibiting here that evening. He graciously says he will come if it turns out that he can get away early.

Mr. Batterman lives with his sister, Mrs. Phil Kaye, at 2-B Southway rd. when not out on teaching trips. His participation in this year's "Aquacade" would make the show the finest yet but Mrs. Lois Bowman, local swimming instructor and director of the Water Pageant, has been working out numbers that should be pleasing.

Big Ray Pitts, a grand diver in his own right, is coming through with a diving routine with Leonard Lomire and Rene Ward, the "Miss Peachy McSeaweed" of the recent swim meet. Miss Barbara McCutchin, pretty lass who did the serious diving in the swim meet, will perform along with Miss Jackie Richards, who holds the District of Columbia diving championships. Bill Cooke, who finished second to Lomire in the diving competition of the meet, will take a few splashes, as will Larry "Whitey" Zoback, of nearby Camp Ord.

Mrs. Bowman's 30 or 40 local youngsters have been practicing for the pageant since the first of July and are ready to give a good account of themselves before their elders.

The problem of giving everyone a fair chance of viewing proceedings has been solved somewhat by the request that all spectators stay off the concrete walk outside the pool and be seated on the grass so as not to block the view of persons behind on the hill. Police officers will be on hand to enforce this plan. The Recreation Department asks for cooperation of the water fans in this matter.

If you don't care what people think about you, make it your duty in life to speak the truth frankly and without fear or favor.

## Locals Take Top Spot In Field Day

With more than 450 boys and girls from 14 county playgrounds attending, the Greenbelt youngsters took top honors in the county-wide field and track meet at Braden Field Wednesday. College Park took the second spot.

Boys, 70 lbs. or less, 50 yds.—1, Ralph Longanecker, Berwyn, 7.1 sec.; 2, Edgar Myers, Edmonston; 3, Charles Wangner, Hyattsville. Boys, 85 lbs. or less, 50 yds.—1, John Teel, Greenbelt, 6.7 sec.; 2, Tom Dwyer, Berwyn; 3, Herbert Leiper, Greenbelt.

Boys, 100 lbs. or less, 60 yds.—1, Harry Benefiel, Greenbelt, 7.8 sec.; 2, Jack Kogel, Mt. Rainier-Brentwood; 3, Russell Fiste, Mt. Rainier-Brentwood.

Boys, 115 lbs. or less, 60 yds.—1, Sumner Cragin, Greenbelt, 7.8 sec.; 2, Kenneth Kidwell, Mt. Rainier-Brentwood; 3, Edward Fields, Hyattsville.

Boys, Unlimited, 60 yds.—1, John Mowitt, College Park, 8 sec.; Kaywin Knox, Greenbelt; 3, Robert Scott, Greenbelt.

Girls 70 lbs. or less, 50 yds.—1, Jeanne Lloyd, Greenbelt, 7.3; 2, Lorna Slater, College Park; 3, Carol Day, Greenbelt.

Girls—85 lbs or less 50 yds.—1, Arlene Compton, Cottage City, 7.9 sec.; 2, Dolores Tamosen, Greenbelt; 3, Shirley Figard, Mt. Rainier-Brentwood.

Girls, 100 lbs. or less, 50 yards—1, Rosalie Page, Edmonston, 7.1 sec.; 2, Patsy Ricker, Greenbelt; 3, Theresa Maiatico, Edmonston.

Girls, 115 lbs. or less, 50 yds. 1, Martha Lawrence, Edmonston, 7.2 sec.; 2, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Greenbelt.

Girls, Unlimited, 50 yds.—1, Jean Whittaker, College Park, 6.5 sec.; 2, Dorothy Hannum, Berwyn.

Block Relay—Greenbelt, Riverdale, Edmonston. Shuttle Relay—Edmonston (by forfeit).

220 yd. Relay, Boys—Greenbelt, 27.9 sec.; College Park, Mt. Rainier-Brentwood.

220 yd. Relay, Girls—Edmonston, 32.5 sec.; Greenbelt, College Park.

Boys' Softball Throw—Guy Murray, Mt. Rainier-Brentwood; Walter Jessop, Cheverly-Tuxedo; Robert Ford, Hyattsville; Billy Werber, College Park.

Girls Softball Throw—Dolores Wolfe, Greenbelt; Erminie Noble, Greenbelt; Martha Lawrence, Edmonston; Dorothy Hannum, Berwyn.

Boys' Dodgeball Throw—James Dillon, Riverdale; Bruce Herbert, University Park; Ronald Rathaus, Greenbelt.

Girls' Dodgeball Throw—Kathryn Compton, Cottage City; Lorna Slater, College Park; Carol Day, Greenbelt.

Girls' Overhead Throw—Arlene Compton, Cottage City; Margaret Brown, Greenbelt; Caroline Schildknecht, Cottage City.

Standing Broad Jump for Boys—John Mowitt, College Park; Edgar Myers, Cottage City; Prince, College Park.

Boys' Midget Softball, ages 8 thru 1—College Park, Greenbelt, Cottage City, University Park.

Boys' Softball, ages 12 thru 14—Mt. Rainier-Brentwood, Berwyn, Cottage City.

Girls' Dodgeball—Edmonston, Greenbelt.

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## Special Bowling Meeting

to be held at the Greenbelt Athletic Club, Tuesday, August 29, 1944 at 8:30 P. M.

All men of Greenbelt interested in Bowling, kindly attend this meeting. We would like to have all the names of the bowlers so that the teams may be formed.

Wilbur Siegel  
Sec. Bowling League

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## "Toots"

By KATHLEEN SCOTT  
and PAT BROWN

The Band will present the seventh concert of its summer series this Sunday at 6:30 p. m. in the circle in front of the school, under the direction of Bandmaster Dana Garrett. The program will include a medley of the songs of Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, and a Sousa march entitled "El Capitan".

Sam Downs' tenor sax solo, "My Regards Waltz" by Llewellyn, held a high spot in last Sunday's concert. A saxophone quartet was featured in Deutsch's "Play, Fiddle, Play". The Band played Hayes' arrangement of excerpts from Balfe's "The Bohemian Girl". Two members of the Police Boys' Club Band, Pean Brusloff, trombonist, and Murray Scher, clarinetist, were guests members of the Band at this concert. The former, the son of Major Brusloff of the Marines, lately in the Pacific area and now instructing at Parris Island, improvised a pleasing solo in "Darktown Strutters' Ball". Jean's cadenza in "The Bohemian Girl" was smoothly executed. The band also played two Sousa marches, "The Thundered" and "Semper Fidelis". Remember folks, you can still give your request numbers for the last concert in the season to any band member or to Bandmaster Garrett.

If you are under 21 and have a band instrument around the house, come down any Friday night between 5:30 and 9:00 p. m. and join the band. The band holds its rehearsals in the auditorium. You will be given an audition to see in which group you belong, the regular band or the "feeder" band. If you can't play a note a teacher from the band will be recommended, and after a few weeks practice you will be advanced to the "feeder" band. Tests for entrance into the regular band are given to feeder band members periodically. If you are over the age limit you can let your child or some young neighbor use the instrument, but don't let those instruments stand idle.

The Greenbelt Concert Orchestra will hold their practice session Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Elementary School Auditorium instead of in the Social room as usual.

## Locals Take Top Spot In Field Day

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Badminton Singles—Cottage City, College Park, Cottage City. Officials—

Honorary judges—Dick Mansfield, Safety Director of Evening Star; John Sullivan, Shortstop of Nats; James Gobbel, Greenbelt Town Manager.

Others—Paul Barnhart, Prince Georges County Playground Supervisor; Helena Knauer, Director of Recreation for Town of Greenbelt; Eileen Mudd, Assistant Director of Recreation, Town of Greenbelt; Robert Porter, Playground Director, Greenbelt; Charles Hudson, Playground Director, University Park; Percy Wolfe, Playground director, Lanham; Jeanne Burton, playground director, Beltsville; Rowena Whittaker, playground director, College Park.

Final Scores—	
Greenbelt	73
College Park	42½
Edmonston	35½
Cottage City	35
Mt. Rainier-Brentwood	24
Berwyn	17½
Riverdale	8
University Park	5
Cheverly-Tuxedo	3
Hyattsville	2½

## Smith To Wed Fellow Worker

Miss Virginia Newton, daughter of Mrs. Stella Newton of Belle Valley, Ohio, will become the bride of Yates S. Smith, of 18-C Parkway Road, Greenbelt, son of Mrs. Martin Smith, Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Community Church. The Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston will officiate.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 4911 Tuckerman st., Riverdale, where a reception will be held after the nuptial ceremony. Both are employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## Back In Action

Private first class Paul E. Kuligsky, whose wife recently lived with her sister, Mrs. Halloran at 55-G Ridge Road, is back in action again after being wounded in the invasion of the European coast, he wrote his family.

Halloran, a native of Union City, N. J., was wounded in the invasion of North Africa and again in the D-day push. He is 35 years old and has a son, 10 years old. Halloran was inducted in July, 1943 and went overseas the following September.

## Beetles Scarce

As you may have noticed, Japanese beetles have been very scarce this summer.

Last year's bounty of a quarter for a quart paid to young beetle hunters has been doubled, but Head Gardener Angus MacGregor reports that only about 20 quarts of the varmints have been turned in. Last year at this time the kids used to bring in more than 20 quarts a day, he states.

To avoid any possible spread of infection Greenbelt gardeners are cautioned against using manure from any of the animal disease stations at nearby Beltsville Farm.

## Calling In All Town Football Equipment

The Greenbelt Packer coach, C. J. VanCamp, requests that all players having in their possession any football equipment belonging to the town to return same immediately to the recreation office. The jerseys are to be cleaned and numbered before being reissued to the players.

Practice for backfield men was held Monday evening on Braden Field. Players are to report in light clothes and football shoes. Don't forget to bring written permission from your parents, releasing the town and the coaches from responsibility in case of injury. Players are also to stand a physical examination before reporting for the team.

Practice for the entire team begins a week later.

## Local Schools Open Friday, September 8

Children of Prince Georges County will start their annual trek back to school on Friday, September 8th. Teachers begin work the Wednesday before when they meet in a general meeting at Bladensburg High School. Teaching positions in the local school have been filled and we will announce the names of the staff next week.

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